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Atty. Dkt. No. 035451-0196 (3574.Palm.Con1) f/k/a 35451-0109A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Webb et al.

Title:

FOLDING KEYBOARD FOR AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

DEVICE

Appl. No.:

10/707,378

Appl. Filing Date:

12/09/2003

Examiner:

Michael V. Datskovskiy

Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on August 10, 2005.

[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.						
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on						
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[]	Other						
b. En	b. Enclosed are:						
[]	Amendment/Reply.						
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).						
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.						
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).						
[]	Other.						

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Preser	Claims nt	-	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	. =	\$790.00
Total Claims:	30	-	30	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	-	3	= 0		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of any	/ Multiple I	Dependent	Claims:	+.	\$360.00	_	\$0.00
				C	CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	•	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	•	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
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	\$790.00			
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2	of above):		\$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	TC	TAL FEE:		\$790.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 98 2005

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